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**STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**

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*Congratulating and Honoring
Cheryl Matter
On her Extraordinary Work as an Erie County Employee*

WHEREAS, Cheryl Matter, a current resident of the Town of Tonawanda, New York spent most of her life in the City of Buffalo where she graduated from Lafayette High School; and

WHEREAS, prior to entering civil service, she worked at Marine Midland Bank; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl started her tenure with Erie County at the Erie County Auto Bureau in February of 1980 as a Motor Vehicle Examiner; and

WHEREAS, a few years later, she was promoted to Supervisor, and then in March of 1997 she was made Branch Manager, the highest civil service position in the Auto Bureau, at the Cheektowaga Branch of the Auto Bureau; and

WHEREAS, when Cheryl was made Branch Manager at Cheektowaga, it was located in the Apple Tree Mall; and

WHEREAS, in September of 1997 the Cheektowaga Branch moved to the current George Urban location and Cheryl played a very instrumental role with the opening at the new location; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Matter worked at various Auto Bureau locations throughout the years, spending most of her years managing the Cheektowaga location; and

WHEREAS, over her extensive and remarkable 40-year career, Cheryl continuously demonstrated her strong work ethic, dedication and commitment to her position; and

WHEREAS, in addition to supervising the staff, she led the office in staying up to date with all New York State-mandated policies and technologies; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl would also train staff in detail on state, office, and county procedures, and always treated everyone fairly, respectfully, and with integrity; and

WHEREAS, she set an example for her staff with a commitment to the highest standard of customer service through her leadership and exceptional training skills; and

WHEREAS, throughout all of her hard work and dedication, one of Cheryl's most treasured joys of life is spending time with her family and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, for Cheryl, family has always been an integral part of her life, as shown in her care and love for her sisters, nieces, nephews, and many years helping to care for her disabled father and eldest sister, who was handicapped from birth; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body desires to acknowledge and recognize individuals such as *Cheryl Matter* who enhance, represent, and exemplify public service and her "above and beyond" work ethic for Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, it is with great honor that this this Legislative Body hereby applauds and recognizes *Cheryl Matter* for her exceptional accomplishments through superior leadership and spirit to lead and serve through her time working under Erie County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature congratulates *Cheryl* on a phenomenal tenure and commends her on her dedication to Erie County as well as all the former colleagues Cheryl has touched and wishes her well on all future endeavors.

Hon. Lisa M. Chimera
Erie County Legislator, 3rd District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature